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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

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TO: Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women Providers, Managed Care

Organizations

FROM: Peggy B. Handrich, Administrator

Division of Health Care Financing

SUBJECT: New Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women

The Division of Health Care Financing (DHCF) is pleased to provide you with a copy of the new Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women.

All policies included in the guide are effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2003.

The Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women incorporates current Medicaid presumptive eligibility information into a single reference source. The guide replaces all prior presumptive eligibility for pregnant women publications.

This guide does *not* replace the All-Provider Handbook and all-provider *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates*, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, or Wisconsin Statutes. Subsequent changes to presumptive eligibility for pregnant women policies will be published first in *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* and later in revisions to the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women.

Additional Copies of Publications

All *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* and the Guide to Determining Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women can be downloaded from the Medicaid Web site at *www.dhfs.state.wi.us/medicaid/*.

We would like to thank everyone who reviewed the guide and provided comments.